

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SHANNON FREMGEN, MARY
CHRISTOPHERSON-JUVE, DENISE
DELEON, SANDRA WILDE, MICHAEL
WILDER, on behalf of themselves and all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMAZON.COM, INC.; HACHETTE
BOOK GROUP, INC; HARPERCOLLINS
PUBLISHERS L.L.C.; MACMILLAN
PUBLISHING GROUP, LLC; PENGUIN
RANDOM HOUSE LLC; SIMON &
SCHUSTER, INC.,

Defendants.

Case Number 1:21-cv-351-GHW-DCF

ORDER

JORDAN SACKS, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMAZON.COM, INC.,

Defendant.

Case Number 1:21-cv-421-GHW-DCF

BONNIE WEINBERGER, on behalf of
herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMAZON.COM, INC.,

Defendant.

Case Number 1:21-cv-615-GHW-DCF

MARIACRISTINA BONILLA on behalf
of herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMAZON.COM, INC.,

Defendant.

Case Number 1:21-cv-01130

ETHAN SILVERMAN and JEFFERY
TOMASULO, on behalf of themselves and
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMAZON.COM, INC.; HACHETTE
BOOK GROUP, INC; HARPERCOLLINS
PUBLISHERS L.L.C.; MACMILLAN
PUBLISHING GROUP, LLC; PENGUIN
RANDOM HOUSE LLC; SIMON &
SCHUSTER, INC.,

Defendants.

Case Number 1:21-cv-01256

JEFFREY COOK, and SUSAN COOK, on
behalf of themselves and all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMAZON.COM, INC.; HACHETTE
BOOK GROUP, INC; HARPERCOLLINS
PUBLISHERS L.L.C.; MACMILLAN
PUBLISHING GROUP, LLC; PENGUIN
RANDOM HOUSE LLC; SIMON &
SCHUSTER, INC.,

Defendants.

Case Number 1:21-cv-01369-GHW-DCF

CECILY LERNER, on behalf of herself
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMAZON.COM, INC.; HACHETTE
BOOK GROUP, INC; HARPERCOLLINS
PUBLISHERS L.L.C.; MACMILLAN
PUBLISHING GROUP, LLC; PENGUIN
RANDOM HOUSE LLC; SIMON &
SCHUSTER, INC.,

Defendants.

Case Number 1:21-cv-01561

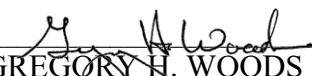
GREGORY H. WOODS, District Judge:

Before the Court are several motions, all of which were filed on February 23, 2021, in which the law firm Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP (“Hagens Berman”) seeks appointment as interim lead counsel in a series of putative class actions against Amazon and other defendants. Dkt. No. 23, Case No. 1:21-cv-00351-GHW-DCF; Dkt. No. 16, Case No. 1:21-cv-00615-GHW; Dkt. 12, Case No. 1:21-cv-00421-GHW-DCF; Dkt. No. 25, Case No. 1:21-cv-01369-GHW-DCF; Dkt No. 10, Case No. 1:21-cv-01130-GHW-DCF; Dkt. No. 18, Case No. 1:21-cv-01561-GHW. Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(g)(3), “[t]he court may designate interim counsel to act on behalf of a putative class before determining whether to certify the action as a class action.” In considering the appointment of interim lead counsel, the court “look[s] to the same factors used in determining the adequacy of class counsel under Rule 23(g)(1)(A).” *In re Mun. Derivatives Antitrust Litig.*, 252 F.R.D. 184, 186 (S.D.N.Y. 2008).

While Hagens Berman’s request for appointment is currently unopposed, the Court wishes to provide an opportunity for interested persons to state their objection, if any, to such appointment. Accordingly, is HEREBY ORDERED that any opposition to the appointment of Hagens Berman as interim lead counsel in the above-captioned actions shall be due no later than seven days after the entry of this order; any reply to such opposition shall be due no later than four days after the filing and service of the opposition.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 8, 2021
New York, New York


GREGORY H. WOODS
United States District Judge